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Applicant: ERNEST W. MOODY

Serial No.: 10/038,929

Art Unit: 3714

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Examiner: Rada, A.

For: METHOD OF OPERATING A GAMING MACHINE WITH A TICKET PRINTER

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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH

EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003, for THREE months from January 10, 2004 to April 10, 2004.

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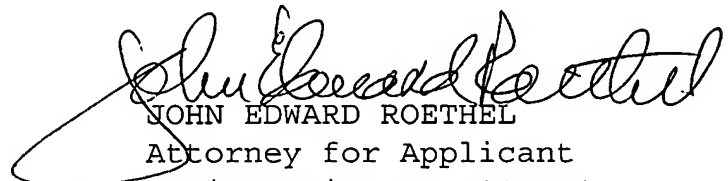
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$475.00 to cover the costs of this extension. This is the first extension of time to this Office Action.

Applicant claims small entity status for this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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